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South Moto/Mechanized Army

Sofia

Commander is General Pliyev who has succeeded General Biryuzov, now assistant to Tobulkin in Sofia.

XV (or V) Motorized Corps

20th Motorized Guards Division
7th (?) Motorized Division
7th Motorized Division

Sofia
Sofia
Tatar-Pasardzhik
Gorna-Banya, Vladja, and Kaja-zevo, southwest of Sofia

LXXXII (or VI) Motorized Corps

62nd Motorized Division
58th (or 23rd) Motorized Division
85th Motorized Division

Plovdiv (or Stara Zagora)
Plovdiv
Stara Zagora
Nova Zagora

IV Moto/Mechanized Guards Corps

13th Moto/Mechanized Guards Division*
14th Moto/Mechanized Guards Division*
15th Moto/Mechanized Guards Division*
38th Armored Guards Division
740th Anti-aircraft Regiment
209th Heavy Artillery Regiment (a motorized regiment with guns mounted on tractors)
1612nd Heavy Artillery Regiment (a motorized regiment of Howitzers drawn by tractors)
257th Heavy Motor Regiment at
7th "Katusha" Regiment

Sliven
Burgas
Yambol
Sliven
Yambol
Kotel
Yambol
Aites, northwest of Burgas
Burgas
Sliven

LXXIX Armored Corps

19th Armored Division
7th Armored Division
7th Armored Division

Stara Zagora
Plovdiv area
Tulove
spread out between Vakarel and Ihtiman, south east of Sofia

12th Artillery Division

Plovdiv

35th Anti-aircraft Division*

Kroumove, six miles due south of Plovdiv

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1st Naval Brigade

Varna

1st Naval Infantry Regiment

Varna

1st Naval Infantry Regiment

Burgas

(This Naval Brigade has four or five PT boats and two or three submarines on order with their crews, based at Varna and Burgas.)

Three NKVD Regiments

Sofia, Burgas, and Plovdiv

* These units have been hitherto reported as brigades.

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